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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated June 23, 2010, in connection with an European patent application corresponding to the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of US 5,429,857, cited in the enclosed Search Report; and US 6,428,875, US Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0129970, and EP 1,237,728, patent family members of documents cited in the enclosed Search Report. Note that the claims of EP 1,237,728 include a set thereof in English, on page 5 of the patent document. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a pending Final Office Action in the above-identified application. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d), the necessary fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) is enclosed, and the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied by the enclosed Supplementary European Search Report, and/or by the claims of EP 1,237,728 in English.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with present submission of the enclosed documents. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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